



Neighborhood Revitalization

This "executive summary report" is provided and organized according to the Revitalization program's "Guiding Principles"...those actions that are most illustrative to revitalization efforts and outcomes.

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Residential Revitalization

- 5500 N. 79th St. - Residents filled this 30-yard roll-off during an organized neighborhood cleanup through the city's Neighborhood Cleanup program



Community Pride & Characteristics

- Code Enforcement graffiti abatement eliminates blight - During the month of May, the Code Specialist abated 47 graffiti sites covering an estimated 3,938 linear feet of area and requiring the use of approximately 29 gallons of paint. 17 sites were initiated by staff inspection and the remaining 37 represent citizen complaints. Year to date, the Code Enforcement Specialist has abated more than 280 graffiti sites.



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Quality Development & City Services

- Field Services Activity Report -
 - Removed weeds from alleys between Osborn and Indian School, from 64th to 68th St.
 - Slurry-sealed streets between Jackrabbit and Lincoln, from Scottsdale Rd. to Hayden Rd.
 - Sprayed weeds in paved alleys from McKellips to Camelback, between 68th St. and Hayden Rd.
- Parks and Grounds Management Activity Report –
 - Worked along with contract support to clean the wash up on Indian Bend Rd. and 78th St.



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- Worked along with contract support to cleanup the old Rural Metro site



- Working with P.D and contract staff to remove debris left behind by the area homeless at the ASU/COS site.



- Removed 21 shopping carts.
- Continued on alley clean up this week and have removed 1 water heater, 2 doors and various other large abandoned items.
- Completed the painting of 59 bus stops and have replaced numerous worn out/damaged canvas shade covers.
- Began renovation on the seating benches in Fifth Avenue. Upgrades include, stripping and resealing the wood slats.
- Planted 65 1- gallon shrubs in the medians and rights of ways on Drinkwater south of Osborn Rd.

- Solid Waste General Activity Report –

- Inspected 235 refuse containers, tagged 50 for closing lids, bag & tie and/or overflow
- Inspected 275 recycling containers, tagged 120 for non-approved items
- Informed 14 residents to trim overgrown trees and bushes in the alley
- Handed out 5 Nine-Day Rule Violation notices, 12 Revitalization brochures, 2 Alley Construction Debris Cleanup notices and 35 business cards during personal contacts
- Arranged for the removal of 3 illegally abandoned shopping carts
- Disposed of 4 illegally abandoned tires

- 7700 E. Avalon – A wall under construction in an alley was called in by the city to see if access to the alley was acceptable and if the homeowner possessed a construction permit to do the work. It was found that the homeowner did not acquire the necessary permit however, did so by the next day.



Partnerships & Connections

- S.T.O.M.P. Update – The S.T.O.M.P. Program continues to work on several projects referred by the Code Enforcement unit. Weeds, overgrown shrubs, deteriorated fencing and stagnant swimming pools are issues receiving a high priority and/or attention. With the city's aggressive action to help mitigate the West Nile Virus in Scottsdale, city staff have called upon Maricopa Vector Control to deploy mosquito larvae-eating fish on private property while a pool pump is being repaired or the pool drained.

In addition, the home visits that S.T.O.M.P. coordinators make, accompanied by Human Services professionals, have resulted in other information and referral opportunities to assist our elderly and disabled homeowners. An extension of the S.T.O.M.P. program will be considered by the City Council as a part of the 2005-2006 operating budget.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Living With The Sun Workshop

Thursday, June 16

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd.

7 to 9 p.m.

Learn about solar heating for domestic use of pools, washing, bathing and for health. These monthly energy and environment lectures are every third Thursday of each month. For more information, visit www.azsolarcenter.com or call (480) 312-4202.

Wet 'n Wild Water Day

Friday, June 17

Chaparral Pool, 5401 N. Hayden Rd.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kids can cool down and participate in outrageous activities including sandcastle building, sponge wars and unique relays. Admission is \$1 for children, \$2 for adults. Call (480) 312-2771 for details.

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http://eservices.scottsdaleaz.gov/cc_planner_public/calendar_single.asp

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www.scottsdaleaz.gov/events/default.asp